

Abstract of the Disclosure

A stepped-tapered structural column structure, and a constructed multi-story building frame employing plural ones of such structures, wherein each such column structure is characterized by including (a) at least a first, elongate, hollow and tubular column section having a first defined-size cross section, and (b) at least a second, elongate, hollow and tubular column section having a second defined-size cross section which generally matches in character, but is smaller than, the defined-size cross section of the first-mentioned column structure, with the second-mentioned section having a length portion which is telescopically, nestingly, and fittingly received within a length portion of the first-mentioned section, thus to form a moment connection between these two column sections.